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Title:	<b>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MUSCLE STRENGTHENING AND REHABILITATION</b>		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-referenced application by 3 months from July 27, 2004, to October 27, 2004.

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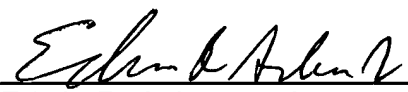
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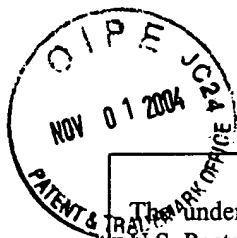
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